

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF
DUTIES AS THEY NOW EXIST
ON
Goods Imported,

AND THOSE PROPOSED BY THE

BILL NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

To amend the several acts imposing Duties on Imports.

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the present Duties on sundry articles imported, and of those proposed in the bill before the House of Representatives "to amend the several acts for imposing Duties on Imports."

ARTICLES.	PRESENT DUTIES.	PROPOSED DUTIES.
Manufactures of wool	25 per cent. ad valorem - -	30 per cent. ad valorem until June, 1825, then $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. ad valorem, and <i>minimum</i> price of 80 cents per square yard on all cloth excepting carpets, blankets, flannels, baizes, and unmilled worsted or stuff goods, and on these, except blankets and carpets, a <i>minimum</i> price of 40 cents per square yard.
Do: of cotton	25 per cent. ad valorem, <i>minimum</i> price of cloths 25 cents per square yard, <i>minimum</i> of yarn, &c. unbleached and uncolored 60 cents per pound, <i>minimum</i> of yarn bleached or colored 75 cents per pound	25 per cent. ad valorem; <i>minimum</i> of all cloths 35 cents per square yard; <i>minimum</i> of yarn, &c. unbleached and uncolored 60 cents per pound; bleached or colored 75 cents per pound.
Do. of silk	15 per cent. ad valorem - -	25 per cent. ad valorem.
Do. of flax	15 per cent. ad valorem - -	ditto
Do. of hemp	20 per cent. ad valorem - -	ditto
Raw wool - -	15 per cent. ad valorem - -	Progressive, from 25 per cent. ad valorem to 50 per cent. after June, 1827.
Leghorn hats, &c. and hats of straw, chip, &c. flats, braids, &c.	30 per cent. ad valorem - -	50 per cent. ad valorem, <i>minimum</i> price \$ 1 each hat, &c.

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ARTICLES.	PRESENT DUTIES.	PROPOSED DUTIES.
Printing types, and japanned ware - - -	20 per cent. ad valorem	25 per cent. ad valorem.
Plated saddlery, &c. - - -	25 do.	25 do.
Other plated wares - - -	20 do.	25 do.
All articles not specified, of brass, iron, steel, pewter, lead, or tin - - -	20 do.	25 do.
Bolting cloths - - -	15 do.	25 do.
Hair cloth, and hair seating - - -	15 do.	30 do.
Marble, and manufactures of - - -	15 do.	30 do.
Paper hangings - - -	30 do.	40 do.
Coach laces - - -	25 do.	35 do.
Lead, in pigs, bars, and sheets - - -	1 cent per lb.	2 cents per lb.
Lead, in shot - - -	2 cents per lb.	3½ cents per lb.
Lead, red and white - - -	3 cents per lb.	4 cents per lb.
Carpets and carpeting—Brussels, Venitian, Turkey, and Wilton - - -	25 per cent. ad valorem	50 cents per square yard
Ditto, other, of wool or cotton - - -	25 do.	20 do.
Ditto, of flax or hemp - - -	15 do.	20 do.
Ditto, of tow - - -	15 do.	30 per cent. ad valorem
Mats and floor cloths - - -	30 do.	30 do.
Hemp - - -	150 do.	2 cents per lb.
Flax - - -	15 per cent. ad valorem	3 do.

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Cables and cordage, tarred	-	-	-	3 cents per lb.	4 cents per lb.
Ditto, untarred and yarn, twine, packthread, and seine	-	-	-	4 do.	5 do.
Duck, Russia	-	-	-	200 pr piece of 52 archeens	200 per piece of 52 archeens
Ditto, Ravens	-	-	-	125 do.	125 do.
Ditto, Holland	-	-	-	250 do.	250 do.
Cotton bagging	-	-	-	20 per cent. ad valorem	6 cents per square yard
Iron, in bars and bolts, not rolled	-	-	-	75 cents per cwt.	112 cents per cwt.
Round iron, or braziers' rods	-	-	-	250 & 150 per cwt.	3 cents per lb.
Iron, in nail or spike-rods, and in sheets or hoops	-	-	-	250 per cwt.	3 do.
Band iron, scroll iron, or casement rods	-	-	-	250 do.	3 do.
Ditto, spikes	-	-	-	3 cents per lb.	4 do.
Ditto, nails	-	-	-	4 do.	5 do.
Tacks, brads, and sprigs, not exceeding 16 oz. per M.	-	-	-	5 cents per M.	5 cents per M.
Ditto, exceeding 16 oz. per M.	-	-	-	5 cents per lb.	5 cents per lb.
Iron and steel wire not exceeding No. 18	-	-	-	5 do.	5 do.
Ditto, over No. 18	-	-	-	9 do.	9 do.
Anvils	-	-	-	20 per cent. ad valorem	2 do.
Anchors	-	-	-	2 cents per lb.	2 do.
Iron cables, or chains	-	-	-	20 per cent. ad valorem	3 do.
Mill cranks and mill irons, of wrought iron	-	-	-	20 do.	4 do.
Mill saws	-	-	-	20 do.	150 cents each
Cross cut saws and whip saws	-	-	-	20 do.	100 do.
Hand saws	-	-	-	20 do.	25 do.
Tenon saws	-	-	-	20 do.	20 do.
Broad axes	-	-	-	20 do.	30 do.
Other axes	-	-	-	20 do.	25 do.
Hatchets	-	-	-	20 do.	15 do.
Adzes	-	-	-	20 do.	25 do.

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Augers, not exceeding half inch - - - -	20 per cent. ad valorem	2 cents each.
Do. do. one inch - - - -	20 do.	2½ do.
Do. do. one and a half inch - - - -	20 do.	3 do.
Do. do. two and a half inch - - - -	20 do.	3½ do.
Blacksmiths' hammers and sledges - - - -	20 do.	2½ cents per lb.
Claw hammers for carpenters - - - -	20 do.	5 cents each.
Hoes, broad - - - -	20 do.	12 do.
Other hoes - - - -	20 do.	10 do.
Shovels and tongs of iron - - - -	20 do.	30 cents per pair.
Muskets - - - -	20 do.	\$ 1 50 per stand.
Rifles - - - -	20 do.	2 50 each.
Fowling and hunting pieces, single barrelled - - - -	20 do.	4 do.
Do. do. double barrelled - - - -	20 do.	5 do.
Curriers' knives - - - -	20 do.	40 cents.
Cutting do. - - - -	20 do.	25 do.
Drawing do. - - - -	20 do.	25 do.
Scythes - - - -	20 do.	25 do.
Sickles and reaping hooks - - - -	20 do.	12 do.
Spades and shovels, of iron or steel - - - -	20 do.	20 do.
Screws of iron, weighing 25 lbs. and upwards - - - -	20 do.	8 cents per lb.
Wood screws, not exceeding one inch - - - -	20 do.	8 cents per groce.
Ditto do two inches - - - -	20 do.	14 cents per groce.
Wood screws, over two inches - - - -	20 do.	20 cents per groce.

Vessels of cast iron	-	-	-	-	75 cents per cwt.	1½ cents per pound.
All other castings of iron, not specified	-	-	-	-	75 do	1 do
Frying pans	-	-	-	-	20 per cent. ad valorem	25 cents each.
Gridirons and griddles	-	-	-	-	20 do	20 do
All vessels of copper	-	-	-	-	25 do	10 cents per pound.
Quills, manufactured	-	-	-	-	15 do	1 dollar per M.
Slates and tiles for building	-	-	-	-	15 do	half cent each.
Black lead pencils	-	-	-	-	15 do	\$1 50 per groce.
Tallow	-	-	-	-	1 cent per pound	4 cents per pound.
Tallow candles	-	-	-	-	3 do	5 do
Spermaceti candles	-	-	-	-	6 do	8 do
Soap	-	-	-	-	3 do	4 do
Lard	-	-	-	-	15 per cent. ad valorem	3 do
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15 do	25 cents per bushel.
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	15 do	10 do
Coal	-	-	-	-	5 cents per bushel	6 do
Indigo	-	-	-	-	15 cents per pound	25 cents per pound.
Corks	-	-	-	-	15 per cent. ad valorem	12 do
Linseed and hempseed oil	-	-	-	-	15 do	25 cents per gallon.
Castor oil	-	-	-	-	15 do	40 do
Ale, beer, and porter, in bottles	-	-	-	-	15 cents per gallon	20 do
Ditto, not in bottles	-	-	-	-	10 do	15 do
Beef and pork	-	-	-	-	15 per cent. ad valorem	2 cents per pound.
Hams, and other bacon	-	-	-	-	15 do	3 do
Butter	-	-	-	-	15 do	5 do
Vinegar	-	-	-	-	15 do	8 cents per gallon.
Alum	-	-	-	-	2 dolls. per cwt.	\$2 50 per cwt.
Refined salt petre	-	-	-	-	7½ per cent. ad valorem	3 cents per pound.
Blue or Roman vitriol	-	-	-	-	7½ do	4 do

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Oil of vitriol - - - - -	7½ per cent. ad valorem	3 cents per pound.
Glauber salts - - - - -	15 do	2 do
Epsom salts - - - - -	15 do	3 do
Camphor, crude - - - - -	15 do	8 do
Camphor, refined - - - - -	15 do	12 do
Prussian blue - - - - -	20 do	10 do
Copperas - - - - -	\$1 per cwt.	\$2 00 per cwt.
Pepper - - - - -	8 cents per pound	10 cents per pound.
Pepper, Cayenne - - - - -	8 do	15 do
Pimento - - - - -	6 do	8 do
Chinese cassia - - - - -	6 do	10 do
Cocoa - - - - -	2 do	3 do
Chocolate - - - - -	3 do	4 do
Plums, prunes, Muscadel raisins, and raisins in jars and boxes - - - - -	3 do	4 do
All other raisins - - - - -	2 do	3 do
Filberts - - - - -	15 per cent. ad valorem	3 do
Pine apples - - - - -	15 do	2 cents each.
Oranges - - - - -	15 do	50 cents per 100.
Lemons - - - - -	15 do	25 do
Limes - - - - -	15 do	10 do
Glass, window, not above 8 by 10 - - - - -	2 50 per 100 square feet	\$3 per 100 square feet.
Glass, do do 10 by 12 - - - - -	2 75 do	\$3 50 do

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Glass, window, above 10 by 12	-	-	-	\$3 20 per 100 square feet.	\$4 00 per 100 square feet.
Do. black quart bottles	-	-	-	1 44 per groce.	2 00 per groce
Do. bottles not exceeding two quarts	-	-	-	20 per cent. ad valorem.	2 50 per groce
Do. do. over two quarts and not exceeding one gallon.	-	-	-	20 do.	3 00 per groce
Demijohns	-	-	-	20 do.	25 cents each.
Glass Beads	-	-	-	20 do.	50 cents per lb.
Apothecary's vials, not exceeding 4 ounces	-	-	-	20 do.	1 00 per groce
Do Ditto above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8	-	-	-	20 do.	1 25 per groce
Cut glass	-	-	-	30 do.	3 cts. per lb. & 30 per ct. ad v.
All other articles of glass	-	-	-	20 do.	2 do. 20 do.
Paper, folio and quarter post	-	-	-	30 do.	20 cents per lb.
Do. foolscap, drawing and writing	-	-	-	30 do.	17 cents per lb.
Do. printing, copper plate, and stainers'	-	-	-	30 do.	10 cents per lb.
Do. sheathing, binders', and box boards and wrapping	-	-	-	30 do.	3 cents per lb.
Other paper	-	-	-	30 do.	15 cents per lb.
Dying drugs, and materials for composing dyes, not specified; gum arabic, gum senegal; jewelry; gold, silver, and other watches and parts of watches; gold and silver lace; embroidery, and epaulettes; precious stones and pearls of all kinds; Bristol stones or paste work; all articles composed wholly or chiefly of gold, silver, pearl, and precious stones; and laces (not specified); lace veils, lace shawls or shades, of thread or silk	-	-	-	7½ per cent. ad valorem	12½ per. cent. ad valorem
Spirits, from grain, 1st proof	-	-	-	42 cents per gallon	48.30 cts. per gallon
Do. do. 2d proof	-	-	-	45 do.	51.75 do.
Do. do. 3d proof	-	-	-	48 do.	55.20 do.
Do. do. 4th proof	-	-	-	52 do.	59.80 do.
Do. do. 5th proof	-	-	-	60 do.	69. do.
Do. do. above 5th proof	-	-	-	75 do.	86.25 do.

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ARTICLES.	PRESENT DUTIES.	PROPOSED DUTIES.
Spirits, from other materials than grain, 1st and 2d proof	38 cents per gallon.	43.70 cts. per gallon.
Do. do. 3d proof	42 do.	48.30 do.
Do. do. 4th proof	48 do.	55.20 do.
Do. do. 5th proof	57 do.	65.55 do.
Do. do. above 5th proof	70 do.	80.50 do.

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